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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered

AMENDED APPLICATION OF OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE RETENTION OF PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") hereby applies for entry of an order (the "Application"), pursuant to section 328 and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the

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This Application amends and supercedes the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Order Authorizing and Approving the Regention of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to September 19, 2012 [Docket No. 2178] (the "Original Application") filed on November 14, 2012.

Southern District of New York (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules"), in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, authorizing it to retain Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("PSZJ" or the "Firm"), as co-counsel for the Committee in connection with the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") *nunc pro tunc* to September 19, 2012. In support of this Application, the Committee relies on the Declaration of Robert J. Feinstein (the "Feinstein Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, and respectfully represents as follows:

#### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 2. Venue of this proceeding and this Application is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 3. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 327, 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016, and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1.

#### **Background**

- 4. On May 14, 2012 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On June 18, 2012, the Court directed the United States Trustee to appoint an examiner in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 5. On May 16, 2012, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "United States Trustee"), pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code,

appointed the Committee to represent the interests of all unsecured creditors in these Chapter 11 Cases. The United States Trustee selected the following nine parties to serve as members of the Committee: (i) Wilmington Trust, N.A.; (ii) Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas; (iii) The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.; (iv) MBIA Insurance Corporation; (v) Rowena L. Drennen; (vi) AIG Asset Management (U.S.), LLC; (vii) U.S. Bank National Association; (viii) Allstate Life Insurance Company; and (ix) Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation.

- 6. At a meeting of the Committee held on May 16, 2012, the Committee voted to retain Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP ("Kramer Levin") as its bankruptcy counsel. By Order dated July 16, 2012, the Court approved the Committee's retention of Kramer Levin as its bankruptcy counsel *nunc pro tunc* to May 16, 2012 [Docket No. 778].
- 7. At a meeting of the Committee held on September 19, 2012, the Committee voted to retain PSZJ as its co-counsel.

#### **Relief Requested**

8. By this Application, the Committee seeks to employ and retain PSZJ as its co-counsel, *nunc pro tunc* to September 19, 2012, the date the Committee first requested PSZJ to perform services in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **Basis for Relief Requested**

9. The Committee seeks to retain PSZJ as its co-counsel because of (i) PSZJ's extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) PSZJ's expertise, experience and knowledge practicing before this Court, and (iii) PSZJ's ability to represent the Committee in specialized matters more efficiently performed by PSZJ at the request of the

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Committee or that are not appropriately handled by Kramer Levin because of actual or potential conflicts of interest.

- 10. PSZJ has expertise and experience in supplementing the work of main counsel in the case without any unnecessary duplication of effort. Thus the professionals at PSZJ are well-positioned to provide any necessary legal services in a complementary, non-duplicative manner.
- 11. Given the size and complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Committee believes that its retention of PSZJ for the services set forth below will enable the Committee and estates to benefit from PSZJ's handling special projects and those matters where Kramer Levin has an actual or potential conflict of interest. The expected result is that rather than shadow Kramer Levin's work, PSZJ will perform its specialized tasks, as requested by the Committee, and such services that are expected to address the need of keeping PSZJ up to speed. Therefore, PSZJ will be able to remain involved in the cases without duplicating the work of main counsel.
- 12. The Committee understands that PSZJ will seek compensation from the Debtors' estates at its regular hourly rates for attorneys and paraprofessionals, and reimbursement of expenses incurred on the Committee's behalf, subject to prior Court approval after notice and a hearing.
- 13. The Committee submits that it is necessary to employ PSZJ as co-counsel to ensure that the interests of the Committee are adequately represented in an efficient and effective manner. The Committee believes that, in light of PSZJ's familiarity with the facts of these Chapter 11 Cases, as well as its understanding and knowledge of the Debtors' business and

restructuring issues, and its experience before this Court, PSZJ is well suited to provide legal services to the Committee.

- 14. As set forth in the Feinstein Declaration PSZJ has indicated a willingness to act as co-counsel on the Committee's behalf, in accordance with the terms of this Application.
- 15. Since the Committee, subject to approval by the Court, retained the services of PSZJ on September 19, 2012, and PSZJ immediately began to provide services to the Committee at that time, the Committee requests that any order entered authorizing such retention be effective as of September 19, 2012.

#### **Services to Be Provided**

- 16. PSZJ is expected to: (a) perform services on bankruptcy-related matters which involve negotiations, contested hearings, adversary proceedings, or other matters in which the Committee is prosecuting a position that Kramer Levin determines may cause an actual or potential conflict of interest; and (b) represent the Committee on matters that can be efficiently handled by the PSZJ as determined by Kramer Levin in consultation with the Committee, which shall consist of matters that pertain to only the following items:
  - i. Such investigation, if any, as the Committee may desire concerning, among other things, the assets, liabilities, financial condition and operating issues concerning the Debtors that may be relevant to these Chapter 11 Cases;
  - ii. The prosecution of any claims brought by the Committee on behalf of the Debtors, including, without limitation, those claims described in the Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing It to Prosecute and Settle Certain Claims on Behalf of the Debtors' Estate [Docket No. 1546] to the extent such motion is allowed by the Court;
  - iii. Review and analysis of certain aspects of the contemplated sale of the Debtors' mortgage origination and servicing platform and

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- portfolio of non-conforming held-for-sale loans and certain other securities/mortgage assets.
- iv. Such communication with the Committee's constituents and others as the Committee may consider desirable in furtherance of its responsibilities; and
- v. The preparation on behalf of the Committee of necessary applications, motions, memoranda, orders, reports and other legal papers in furtherance of its responsibilities;
- vi. Appearances in Court, participation in litigation as a party in interest, and at statutory meetings of creditors to represent the interests of the Committee in furtherance of its responsibilities; and
- vii. Any other matters assigned to PSZJ by Kramer Levin in consultation with the Committee.
- 17. If Kramer Levin determines that the Committee is prosecuting a position that may cause an actual or potential conflict of interest, Kramer Levin shall notify PSZJ of its determination. For the avoidance of doubt, the determination to have PSZJ handle certain matters arising in these Chapter 11 Cases shall not constitute a determination that Kramer Levin has a conflict of interest on such matters.
- 18. The Committee is very mindful of the need to avoid duplication of services, and appropriate procedures will be implemented to ensure that there is no unnecessary or duplicative work done by PSZJ.

#### **Professional Compensation**

19. Subject to Court approval in accordance with section 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, compensation will be payable to PSZJ on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges incurred by PSZJ. The Firm will charge its usual and customary hourly rates. The Firm's billing rates range as follows:

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Partners: \$575 to \$975

Counsel: \$450 to \$745

Associates \$395 to \$525

Legal Assistants \$185 to \$265

20. The principal attorneys presently designated to represent the Committee and their current standard hourly rates are:

i.	Robert J. Feinstein	\$955.00 per hour
ii.	Dean A. Ziehl	\$955.00 per hour
iii.	Alan J. Kornfeld	\$860.00 per hour
iv.	Debra Grassgreen	\$855.00 per hour
v.	John A. Morris	\$815.00 per hour
vi.	Maria A. Bove	\$645.00 per hour

- 21. Other attorneys and paralegals may from time to time serve the Committee in connection with the matters described herein.
- 22. The hourly rates set forth above are PSZJ's standard hourly rates for work of this nature. These rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate PSZJ for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses.<sup>2</sup>
- 23. It is PSZJ's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. The expenses charged to clients include,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> These rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. Prior to any increases in the rates set forth herein, PSZJ shall file a supplemental declaration with the Court and give ten (10) business days' notice to the Debtors, the United States Trustee and the Committee, which supplemental declaration shall explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and indicate whether the Committee has received notice of and approved the proposed rate increase.

among other things, telephone and telecopier charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document retrieval, photocopying charges, charges for mailing supplies (including, without limitation, envelopes and labels) provided by PSZJ to outside copying services for use in mass mailings, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals," computerized research, transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime.

#### **Disinterestedness of Professionals**

- 24. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, except as stated in the Feinstein Declaration, PSZJ does not hold or represent an interest that is adverse to the Committee and the Debtors' estates and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to and has no connection with the Committee, the Debtors herein, their creditors or any party in interest herein in the matters upon which PSZJ is to be retained. Therefore, to the best of the Committee's knowledge, except as stated in the Feinstein Declaration, PSZJ is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 25. PSZJ represents many committees in other bankruptcy cases, the members of which (together with other creditors of these cases) may be creditors of the Debtors. However, PSZJ will not represent any members of those committees with respect to any claims that they may have collectively or individually against the Debtors.

#### **Notice**

26. In accordance with the Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 102(1), 105(a) and 105(d), Bankruptcy Rules 1015(c), 20002(m) and 9008 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-2 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures [Docket

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No. 141] (the "Case Management Order"), notice of this Application has been given to all parties

listed on the Monthly Service List (as defined in the Case Management Order). Because of the

nature of the relief requested, the Committee submits that such notice is sufficient and that no

other or further notice need be given.

**Prior Request** 

27. As set forth above, this Application amends the Original Application filed

by the Committee on November 14, 2012, seeking the relief requested herein. See supra, n. 1.

WHEREFORE, the Committee requests that the Court enter an Order,

substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, (i) authorizing the Committee to employ

and retain PSZJ as its co-counsel, nunc pro tunc to September 19, 2012, (ii) authorizing the

payment and reimbursement of PSZJ's fees and disbursements, subject to interim and final

allowance thereof in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code or as

otherwise ordered by the Court, and (iii) granting such other and further relief as may be just and

proper.

Dated: New York, New York

December 19, 2012

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF RESIDENTIAL

CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,

By: /s/ John S. Dubel

John S. Dubel, Chief Executive Officer

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

Co-Chair, Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of

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## **EXHIBIT A**

(Feinstein Declaration)

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RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,

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Debtors.

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT J. FEINSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF AMENDED APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RETENTION OF PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

Pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ROBERT J. FEINSTEIN, ESQ., declares:

1. I am a member of the firm of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("<u>PSZJ</u>" or the "<u>Firm</u>"), and maintain an office at 780 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, New York 10017-2024. I am duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Fourth and Sixth Circuits. I make this

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Declaration in support of the amended application dated December 7, 2012 (the "Application") <sup>1</sup> of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") seeking entry of an order, substantially in the form attached to the Application as Exhibit B, authorizing the retention of PSZJ as co-counsel to the Committee in accordance with sections 328 and 1103 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and to provide the disclosure required under Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules").

- 2. Neither I, the Firm, nor any partner, of counsel or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the Debtors, their creditors or any other parties-in-interest herein, or their respective attorneys and accountants, the U.S. Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee, except as set forth herein.
- 3. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth. To the extent that any information disclosed herein requires subsequent amendment or modification upon PSZJ's completion of further analysis or as additional information regarding creditors and other parties in interest becomes available, one or more supplemental declarations will be submitted to the Court reflecting the same.
- 4. PSZJ has expertise and experience in supplementing the work of lead counsel in the case without any unnecessary duplication of effort and, indeed, has previously

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings and definitions ascribed to such terms in the Application.

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worked closely with Kramer Levin. Thus, the professionals at PSZJ are already well acquainted with the personnel, practices and procedures of Kramer Levin, and are well-positioned to provide any necessary legal services in a complementary, non-duplicative manner.

- 5. Given the size and complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases, I believe that the Committee's retention of PSZJ for the services set forth in the Application will enable the Committee and estates to benefit from the Firm handling special projects and those matters where Kramer Levin has an actual or potential conflict of interest. The expected result is that rather than shadow Kramer Levin's work, PSZJ will perform its specialized tasks, as requested by the Committee, and such services that are expected to address the need of keeping PSZJ up to speed. Therefore, PSZJ will be able to remain involved in the case without duplicating the work of main counsel.
- 6. In connection with this proposed retention, the Firm obtained from the retention application filed by the Debtors' counsel a comprehensive list of entities (the "Contact Parties") who may have contacts with the Debtors (the "Retention Checklist"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. According to the Retention Checklist, the Contact Parties include, but are not limited to: (a) the Debtors and their subsidiaries; (b) the Debtors' foreign subsidiaries; (c) the Debtors' officers and directors; (d) parties to funding agreements with the Debtors; (e) the Debtors' bondholders; (f) the Debtors' landlords and tenants; (g) parties to litigation with the Debtors; (h) judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and district court judges in New York; (i) attorneys for the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (j) the Debtors' depository banks; (k) the Debtors' consultants and professionals and professionals retained by other significant

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non-Debtor parties in interest; (l) HELOC investors in the Debtors; (m) counterparties to servicing agreements with the Debtors; (n) significant utility providers to the Debtors; and (o) the Debtors' 50 largest unsecured creditors.

- 7. Section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code does not incorporate the general "disinterestedness" standard of section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. However, Rule 2014 requires that an application for employment under Section 1103 disclose all connections with the Debtors, the estates, the professionals and the Office of the Trustee. The Firm, therefore, discloses its known connections as follows.
- 8. The Firm has made the following investigation of disinterestedness prior to submitting this Declaration. The Firm has undertaken a full and thorough review of its computer database, which contains the names of clients and other parties interested in particular matters. The Firm requires all of its professionals, before accepting the representation of a new client, or the representation of an existing client in a new matter, to perform a conflicts check through the Firm's database and to enter conflict information regarding new clients or new matters into that database. Thus, a review of said computerized database should reveal any and all actual or potential conflicts of interest with respect to any given representation. In particular, an employee of the Firm, under my supervision, ran the names of the parties identified on the Retention Checklist.
- 9. Based on the results of the database, it appears that PSZJ does not hold or represent any interest adverse to and has no connection, subject to the disclosures set forth below, with the Debtors herein, their creditors, the United States Trustee or any party in interest herein in the matters upon which PSZJ is to be retained, and is a "disinterested person" within

the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to the following material disclosures:

- i. Aegis Mortgage Corporation ("Aegis"). Aegis is listed on the Retention Checklist as a counterparty to servicing agreements. PSZJ represents Aegis as a post-effective date reorganized debtor. Previously, Aegis was adverse to Residential Funding Company LLC f/ka/ Residential Funding Corporation ("RFC"). Aegis and RFC entered into a settlement stipulation (the "RFC Stipulation") pursuant to which the warehouse lenders' claim asserted by RFC was resolved and withdrawn except for certain claims based on Aegis' repurchase obligations to RFC, which stipulation was approved by the Aegis bankruptcy court on August 12, 2009. There are no pending disputes between Aegis and the Debtors. Fees collected from the representation of Aegis constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues the in the past year. PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to Aegis, but is advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matter. PSZJ believes its representation of Aegis has not and will not affect its representation of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- ii. American Residential Equities, LLC ("ARE LLC") and American Residential Equities XXVII, LLC are listed on the Retention Checklist as counterparties to service agreements with the Debtors. PSZJ represented ARE LLC in connection with the assertion of contract and tort claims set forth an adversary compaint filed on November 9, 2012 against debtor GMAC Mortgage LLC and a non-debtor third party. PSZJ's representation of ARE LLC ceased on December 19, 2012, when Saul Ewing LLP was substituted as counsel for ARE LLC in the aforementioned adversary proceeding. ARE LLC's engagement letter with PSZJ included a conflict waiver providing that PSZJ may represent, in any unrelated matter, any party adverse to ARE LLC or any of their affiliated entities; that PSZJ's engagement in any such case will not create a potential or actual conflict of interest; and that notwithstanding ARE LLC's interest in those matters, without further notice to or consent by ARE LLC, PSZY may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters, provided that the confidentiality of ARE LLC's confidential client information, if any, is preserved. During the brief period when PSZJ was rendering services to both ARE LLC and the Committee, PSZJ used separate attorneys for each engagement. PSZJ established an ethical wall between such attorneys immediately upon being engaged by the Committee. PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to

ARE LLC, but is advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matters. Fees collected from the representation of ARE LLC constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues the in the past year. PSZJ believes its representation of ARE LLC has not and will not affect its representation of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases.

- iii. Cerberus Capital Management, L.P., Cerberus FIM Investors LLC and Cerberus FIM, LLC, affiliates of Cerberus Partners, LLP (collectively, "Cerberus"), are listed as a Rule 2004 Motion Parties on the Retention Checklist. PSZJ currently represents or has represented certain companies in which Cerberus or one of its affiliates owned a majority equity interest in connection with their chapter 11 cases, in matters wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, including Aegis, G&G Retail, Inc., Global Home Products, Inc., Global Motorsport Group, Inc., Western Nonwovens, Inc. and Wise Manufacturing. Additionally, PZSJ represented Ableco Finance LLP, an affiliate of Cerberus, in the Anchor Blue Holding Corp. and DSI Holdings, Inc. chapter 11 cases, both of which were wholly unrelated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases and such representations have been concluded. Fees collected from Cerberus and affiliates constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues in the past year. PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to Cerberus, but is advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matters. PSZJ believes its representation of Cerberus has not and will not affect its representation of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- Lehman Brothers. Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB, Lehman Brothers iv. Holdings, Inc. and Lehman Capital are listed on the Retention Checklist as counterparties to servicing agreements and a top 50 creditor. PSZJ currently represents as special counsel certain affiliates of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., specifically Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., Lehman ALI, Inc., Northlake Holdings LLC, OVC Holdings LLC and LV Pacific Point LLC (collectively, the "Lehman Entities"), as creditors with respect to matters arising in and otherwise related to the chapter 11 cases of Palmdale Hills Property, LLC, et al. (the "SunCal Cases"), which are pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Santa Ana under jointly administered Case No. 08-17206-ES. The SunCal Cases are wholly unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases. Fees collected from the representation of the Lehman Entities constituted approximately 4% of PSZJ's revenues during the prior year. In light of this disclosure, PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to the Lehman Entities, but is

advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matter.

- People's Choice Liquidating Trust. The Firm is co-counsel to the v. Liquidating Trust of People's Choice Home Loan, Inc., the Liquidating Trust of People's Choice Funding, Inc. and the Liquidating Trust of People's Choice Financial Corporation (collectively, the "People's Choice Trusts"), liquidating trusts formed pursuant to the plan of liquidation (the "Liquidation Plan") confirmed in the chapter 11 case (the "PCHLI Bankruptcy Cases") of People's Choice Home Loan, Inc. ("PCHLI") and its debtor affiliates. RFC, a Debtor entity, is a member of the Post-Effective Date Committee of the People's Choice Trusts under the Liquidation Plan. PSZJ represents the People's Choice Trusts in connection with "repurchase" and "warehouse claims" of RFC and Homecomings Financial LLC ("Homecomings") filed against PCHLI and certain affiliates. Settlements have been reached and documented on the RFC warehouse and repurchase claims subject to court approval of the bankruptcy court in the PCHLI Bankruptcy Cases and the instant Chapter 11 Cases. A settlement has also been reached on Homecomings' repurchase claim against PCHLI that is currently being documented. PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to the People's Choice Trusts, but is advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matter and the only matters the Firm is aware of are the RFC and Homecomings claims and settlements described herein. PSZJ may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters. Fees collected from the representation of the People's Choice Trusts constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues in the past year. PSZJ will not represent the Committee in any matter adverse to the Trusts, but is advised that the Committee's lead counsel is able to handle any such matter.
- vi. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain affiliated entities (collectively, the "Wells Fargo Entities") are listed on the Retention Checklist as (i) a party to a funding agreement, (ii) HELOC investor, (iii) trustee to certain of the Debtors' debt facilities and (iv) a top 50 creditor. In a matter wholly unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases, PSZJ currently serves as Delaware co-counsel to Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC ("WFCF"), an affiliate of the Wells Fargo Entities, in its capacity as administrative agent and co-collateral agent for DIP financing lenders to chapter 11 debtors WP Steel Venture LLC, et. al., pursuant to a written engagement letter in which WFCF agreed to a conflict waiver providing that PSZJ may represent, in any unrelated matter, any party adverse to WFCF or any of its affiliated entities; that PSZJ's engagement in that case will not create a potential or actual conflict of interest; and that

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PSZJ may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters, notwithstanding WFCF's interest in those matters, without further notice to or consent by WFCF, provided that the confidentiality of WFCF's confidential client information, if any, is preserved. PSZJ may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters. Fees collected from the representation of WFCF constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues the in the past year. PSZJ believes that its representation of WFCF has not and will not affect its representation of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases, and that it can be adverse to the Wells Entities, if necessary.

- vii. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and certain affiliated entities (collectively, "Morgan Stanley") are listed on the Retention Checklist as (i) counterparties to service agreements, and (ii) bondholders. In a matter wholly unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases, PSZJ currently serves as Delaware co-counsel to Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc. ("MSSF"), as Administrative Agent to certain term loan lenders to chapter 11 debtors Vertis Holdings, Inc. et al., pursuant to a written engagement letter in which MSSF agreed to a conflict waiver providing that PSZJ may represent, in any unrelated matter, any party adverse to MSSF or any of its affiliated entities; that PSZJ's engagement in that case will not create a potential or actual conflict of interest; and that PSZJ may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters, notwithstanding MSSF's interest in those matters, without further notice to or consent by MSSF, provided that the confidentiality of MSSF's confidential client information, if any, is preserved. PSZJ may undertake adverse representation in unrelated matters. Fees collected from the representation of Morgan Stanley constituted less than 1% of PSZJ's revenues in the past year. PSZJ believes that its representation of MSSF has not and will not affect its representation of the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases, and that it can be adverse to Morgan Stanley, if necessary.
- 10. PSZJ represented, represents, and in the future will likely represent many committees in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases, whose members may be creditors and/or committee members in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm, however, is not representing any of those entities in these Chapter 11 Cases and will not represent any members of these committees in any claims that they may have collectively or individually against the Debtors.

- 11. PSZJ and certain of its partners, of counsel and associates represented, represents, and in the future will likely represent creditors of the Debtors in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases. At this time, the Firm is not aware of any such representations except as noted herein. If the Firm identifies any further such representations, the Firm shall make further disclosures as may be appropriate at that time.
- 12. Further, as part of its practice, PSZJ appears in numerous cases, proceedings and transactions that involve many different professionals, including attorneys, accountants and financial consultants, who may represent claimants and parties-in-interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm has represented, represents, and in the future will likely represent debtors and creditors committees in cases unrelated to the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases wherein one or more of the aforementioned firms serve or will serve as professionals.
- 13. PSZJ is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code in that the Firm, its partners, of counsel and associates:
  - i. are not creditors, equity security holders or insiders of the Debtors;
  - ii. are not and were not, within two (2) years before the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors;
  - iii. are not and were not, within three (3) years before the Petition Date, an investment banker for a security of the Debtors, or an attorney for such investment banker in connection with the offer, sale or issuance of any security of the Debtors;
  - iv. do not have an interest materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason, except as disclosed herein.

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14. The Firm has received neither a retainer, nor any payment or promise of

payment, from the Debtors or the Committee during the one-year period prior to the Petition

Date. No compensation has been paid or promised to be paid from a source other than the

Debtors' estates in these Chapter 11 Cases. No promises have been received by the Firm or by

any partners, of counsel or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with these Chapter

11 Cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The Firm has no

agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by the Firm

in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, except among the partners, of counsel and associates

of the Firm. Neither the Committee nor its members (or any of their representatives) are or will

be liable for fees or costs incurred by the Firm in its representation of the Committee

15. The Firm intends to apply for compensation for professional services

rendered in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases subject to approval of this Court and

compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, on an hourly basis, plus

reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges incurred by the Firm. The Firm

will charge its usual and customary hourly rates. The Firm's billing rates range as follows:

Partners: \$575 to \$975

Counsel: \$450 to \$745

Associates \$395 to \$525

Legal Assistants \$185 to \$265

16. The principal attorneys and paralegals presently designated to represent

the Committee and their current standard hourly rates are:

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i.	Robert J. Feinstein	\$955.00 per hour
ii.	Dean A. Ziehl	\$955.00 per hour
iii.	Alan J. Kornfeld	\$860.00 per hour
iv.	Debra Grassgreen	\$855.00 per hour
v.	John A. Morris	\$815.00 per hour
vi.	Maria A. Bove	\$645.00 per hour

- 17. The hourly rates set forth above are the Firm's standard hourly rates for work of this nature, which are subject to adjustment from time to time. These rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate the Firm for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. These rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. Other attorneys and paralegals may from time to time serve the Committee in connection with the matters described herein, and the Firm will charge its standard hourly rates for their services.
- 18. It is the Firm's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all other expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, document retrieval, photocopying charges, charges for mailing supplies (including, without limitation, envelopes and labels) provided by the Firm to outside copying services for use in mass mailings, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals," computerized research, transcription costs, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime. The Firm will charge the Committee for these

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expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to the Firm's other

clients. The Firm believes that it is more fair to charge these expenses to the clients incurring

them than to increase the hourly rates and spread the expenses among all clients.

19. PSZJ intends to work closely with the Committee's lead counsel, Kramer

Levin and other professionals retained by the Committee, to ensure that there is no unnecessary

duplication of services performed or charged to the Debtors' estates.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing

is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York

December 19, 2012

/s/ Robert J. Feinstein

Robert J. Feinstein

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

**Retention Checklist** 

## RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC ET AL. Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

#### **MASTER CONFLICT LIST**

**Debtors and Subsidiaries** 

ditech, LLC

DOA Holding Properties, LLC

DOA Properties IX (Lots-Other), LLC

**EPRE LLC** 

Equity Investment I, LLC

ETS of Virginia, Inc.

ETS of Washington, Inc.

Executive Trustee Services LLC

GMAC - RFC Holding Company, LLC

GMAC Model Home Finance I, LLC

GMAC Mortgage USA Corporation

GMAC Mortgage, LLC

GMAC Residential Holding Company, LLC

GMAC RH Settlement Service, LLC

**GMACM Borrower LLC** 

**GMACM REO LLC** 

GMACR Mortgage Products, LLC

HFN REO SUB II, LLC

Home Connects Lending Services, LLC

Homecomings Financial Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Homecomings Financial, LLC

Ladue Associates, Inc.

Passive Asset Transactions, LLC

PATI A, LLC

PATIB, LLC

PATI Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RAHI A, LLC

RAHI B, LLC

RAHI Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RCSFJV2004, LLC

Residential Accredit Loans, Inc.

Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc.

Residential Asset Securities Corporation

Residential Capital, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Alabama, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Ohio, LLC

Residential Consumer Services of Texas, LLC

Residential Consumer Services, LLC

Residential Funding Company, LLC

Residential Funding Mortgage Exchange, LLC

Residential Funding Mortgage Securities I, Inc.

Residential Funding Mortgage Securities II, Inc.

Residential Funding Real Estate Holdings, LLC

Residential Mortgage Real Estate Holdings, LLC

RFC - GSAP Servicer Advance, LLC

RFC Asset Holdings II, LLC

RFC Asset Management, LLC

RFC Borrower LLC

RFC Construction Funding, LLC

RFC REO LLC

RFC SFJV-2002, LLC

Foreign Subsidiaries

Canada Mortgage Acceptance Corporation

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2003-H12

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2003-H14

Foreign Obligation Exchange, Inc. 2004-H11

Foreign Obligation Export, Inc.

GMAC Financiera S.A. de C.V. Sociedad

Financiera de Objecto Multiple

GMAC Residential Funding of Canada Limited

GMAC-RFC (No. 2) Limited

GMAC-RFC Auritec, S.A.

GMAC-RFC Direct Limited

GMAC-RFC Espana Hipotecas SL

**GMAC-RFC Europe Limited** 

GMAC-RFC Holdings Limited

GMAC-RFC Property Finance Limited

High Street Home Loans Limited

MCA Finance Limited

National Guarantee plc Private Label Group Limited

Private Label Mortgage Services Limited

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Abreu, Steven M.

Aretakis, James

Dondzila, Catherine M.

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Hamzehpour, Tammy

Harney, Anthony J.

Hills, Garry

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III, Edward F. Smith,

Ilany, Jonathan

Mack, John E.

Marano, Thomas

Meyer, Darsi

Nees, Louis A.

Pensabene, Joseph A.

Riddle, Mindy

Strauss, Thomas M.

Tyson, William N.

West, Pamela E.

Whitlinger, James

Wilkinson, Winston Carlos

#### Parties to Funding Agreements

Ally Financial Inc (f/k/a GMAC Inc.)

Barclays Bank PLC

Citibank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

BMMZ Holdings LLC

US Bank National Association

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Bondholders

AllianceBernstein Advisors

American Enterprise Investment Services Inc.

Appaloosa Management L.P.

Bank of New York Mellon, (The)/Barclays Capital - London

Bank of Nova Scotia/CDS

BARC/FIXED

Barclays Capital Inc. /LE

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

BlackRock Global Investors

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

CITIBK/GRP

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. /Salomon Brothers

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

David Lerner Associates, Inc.

Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.

E\*Trade Clearing LLC

Edward D. Jones & Co.

First Clearing, LLC

First Southwest Company

Goldman Sachs International

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Interactive Brokers Retail Equity Clearing

J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Janney Montgomery Scott Inc.

Loomis Sayles & Company

LPL Financial Corporation

Merrill Lynch Safekeeping

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC

National Financial Services LLC

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.

OptionXpress, Inc

P. Schoenfeld Asset Management

Paulson & Co. Inc.

Penson Financial Services, Inc./Ridge.

Pershing LLC

Pentwater Capital Management

Putnam Investment Management

Raymond, James & Associates, Inc.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC

Scottrade, Inc.

Security Investors LLC

Silver Point Capital, L.P.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated

Taconic Capital Advisors, L.P.

TD Ameritrade Clearing, Inc.

Timber Hill LLC

**UBS Financial Services LLC** 

**UBS Securities LLC** 

Vanguard Marketing Corporation

Western Asset Management Company

**Landlords and Tenants** 

2155 Northpark Lane LLC

2255 Partners, L.P. c/o M. David Paul Development

LLC

Avenel Realty Company d/b/a Avenel at

Montgomery Square

Brandywine Cityplace LP

BREOF Convergence LP c/o Brookfield Real Estate

Opportunity Fund

Business Suites (Texas) LTD

Center Township of Marion County

Del Amo Financial Center, LP

DRA CLP Esplanade LP c/o Colonial Properties

Services Ltd Partnership

Euclid Plaza Associates, LLC

GBM Properties, LLC

Homeowners Alliance

Liberty Property Limited Partnership

National Default Servicing, LLC

New Towne Center Inc.

PBC San Jose, LLC

PBC Walnut Creek, LLC

Realty World - Graham/Grubbs and Associates

Regus Management Group LLC

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of

America c/o Northmarg RES

The Irvine Company LLC

The Office Annex, Inc.

Veridian Credit Union f/k/a John Deere Community

Credit Union

W.E.G., Jr., Inc. d / b / a Highland-March Beverly

Suites

Parties to Litigation

Acacia Life Insurance Company

Allstate Bank (f/k/a Allstate Federal Savings Bank)

Allstate Insurance Company

Allstate Life Insurance Company

Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York,

Allstate Retirement Plan

Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company

American Heritage Life Insurance Company

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

Boilermaker Blacksmith National Pension Trust

Brown County, Ohio

Cambridge Place Investment Management Inc.

Church-Dellinger, Victoria Jean

Columbus Life Insurance Company

Deutsche Zentral-genossenschaftsbank, New York

Branch, d/b/a DZ Bank AG, New York Branch

**DG Holding Trust** 

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

First Colonial Insurance Company

Fort Washington Active Fixed Income LLC

Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc.

HSH Nordbank AG

HSH Nordbank AG, Luxembourg Branch HSH Nordbank AG, New York Branch

HSH Nordbank Securities S.A. Huntington Bancshares Inc.

IKB Deutche Industriebank AG

IKB International S.A. (in Liquidation)

Integrity Life Insurance Company

Kennett Capital, Inc. Kral, Kenneth L.

Laster, Marteal

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

MBIA Insurance Corporation

Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Steven

National Credit Union Administration Board National Integrity Life Insurance Company

New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund New Jersey Carpenters Vacation Fund Rio Debt Holdings (Ireland) Limited

Sall, Mohammed A. Sealink Funding Ltd.

State of Ohio

Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP The Charles Schwab Corporation

The Union Central Life Insurance Company

The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company

Thrivent Balanced Fund Thrivent Balanced Portfolio Thrivent Bond Index Portfolio Thrivent Core Bond Fund

Thrivent Financial Defined Benefits Plan Trust

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Thrivent Income Fund

Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Fund
Thrivent Limited Maturity Bond Portfolio
U.S. Central Federal Credit Union

West Virginia Investment Management Board Western Corporate Federal Credit Union Western-Southern Life Assurance Company

#### U.S. Trustee's Office (Region 2 Trial Attorneys)

Davis, Tracy Hope
Driscoll, Michael
Gasparini, Elisabetta
Golden, Susan
Khodorovsky, Nazar
Masumoto, Brian S.
Morrissey, Richard C.
Nakano, Serene
Riffkin, Linda A.
Schwartz, Andrea B.
Schwartzberg, Paul K.
Velez-Rivera, Andy
Zipes, Greg M.

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Bernstein, Stuart M. Chapman, Shelley C. Drain, Robert Gerber, Robert E.
Glenn, Martin
Gropper, Allan L.
Lane, Sean H.
Lifland, Burton R.
Morris, Cecelia G.
Peck, James M.

#### **District Court Judges (New York)**

Baer, Harold
Batts, Deborah A.
Berman, Richard M.
Briccetti, Vincent L.
Buchwald, Naomi Reice
Carter, Andrew L.
Castel, P. Kevin

Cedarbaum, Miriam Goldman

Cote, Denise L.
Crotty, Paul A.
Daniels, George B.
Duffy, Kevin T.
Engelmayer, Paul A.
Forrest, Katherine B.
Gardephe, Paul G.
Griesa, Thomas P.
Haight, Charles S.

Hellerstein, Alvin K. Jones, Barbara S.

Kaplan, Lewis A. Karas, Kenneth M. Koeltl, John G. Marrero, Victor

McKenna, Lawrence M.
McMahon, Colleen
Nathan, Alison J.
Oetken, J. Paul
Owen, Richard
Patterson, Robert P.

Pauley, William H. Preska, Loretta A. Rakoff, Jed S.

Ramos, Edgardo Sand, Leonard B. Scheindlin, Shira A.

Seibel, Cathy Stanton, Louis L. Stein, Sidney H.

Stell, Stulley II.
Sullivan, Richard J.
Swain, Laura Taylor
Sweet, Robert W.
Wood, Kimba M.

#### **Depositing Banks**

Ally Bank

Bank of America, N.A. Bank of New York Mellon

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

M&T Bank

State Street Bank and Trust Company U.S. Bank National Association Wachovia Bank, National Association

#### Consultants & Professionals

AlixPartners

Barclays Bank PLC

Centerview Partners LLC

Chadbourne & Parke LLP

Deloitte & Touche

Evercore

Fortress Investment Group, LLC

FTI Consulting, Inc.

Gonzalez, Arthur J.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC

Mayer Brown LLP

Mercer

Moelis

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Rubenstein Associates, Inc.

Sidley Austin LLP

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

#### **HELOC Investors**

5th 3rd bank

Aurora Loan Services LLC

Bank One, Texas N.A.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co.

Everbank

JP Morgan Chase

Macquarie Mortgages USA Inc

Suntrust

The Bank of New York Mellon

Treasury Bank, N.A.

Us Bank, N.A.

Wachovia Bank Na

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

#### **Servicing Counterparties**

#### Government Entities and GSEs

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie

Mac)

Federal Housing Administration (FHA)

Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie

Mae

Government National Mortgage Association

(Ginnie Mae)

#### Housing and Local Agencies

California Housing Finance Agency

CitiMortgage, Inc., as administrator for Texas

Veterans Land Board

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority

**Delaware Housing Authority** 

Hawaii Housing (Hula Mae)

Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery

County, Maryland

Mississippi Home Corporation

Neighborhood Housing Services of America and

Philadelphia N.H.S.

Oregon Housing and Community Services

Department

Redevelopment Authority of the County of Berks

Rural Housing

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and

for the City of Minneapolis

The Industrial Commission of North Dakota

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The ACE Group

Ambac

Assured Guaranty Corp.

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**FGIC** 

Financial Security Assurance Inc

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Group of Insurance Companies)

General Electric Mortgage Insurance Corporation

Genworth Mortgage Insurance Corporation

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Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp.

PMI Mortgage Insurance Co.

Radian Asset Assurance Inc.

Radian Guaranty Inc.

Republic Mortgage Insurance Company

Triad Guaranty Insurance Corporation

United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company

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Chase Bank of Texas, N.A.

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

HSBC Bank USA, National Association

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

LaSalle Bank National Association

Security Pacific National Company

The Bank of New York Mellon

U.S. Bank National Association

US National Association

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Wilmington Trust Company

#### Other Counterparties to Servicing Agreements

50 BY 50, LLC

ABN AMRO Mortgage Croup, Inc.

Access National Mortgage Corporation

Ace Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-SL3

ACE Securities Corp.

ACT Mortgage Capital

Advantage Bank

Aegis Mortgage Corporation Aegon USA Realty Advisors

Alliance Bancorp Alliance Securities Corp.

Ally Bank

Ally Financial Inc.

Ally Investment Management LLC Alternative Finance Corporation Amalgamated Bank of New York American Equity Mortgage, Inc.

American Home Mortgage

American Home Mortgage Acceptance, Inc.

American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-2 American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2005-

American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2006-2 American Home Mortgage Investment Trust 2007-

American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. American Home Mortgage Trust 2004-4 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-1 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-2 American Home Mortgage Trust 2005-4A American Residential Equities XXVII, LLC

American Residential Equities, LLC Ameriquest Mortgage Company

Andover Bank

Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC

Asset Management Holding of South Florida, LLC

Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp

Atlantic Financial Federal Audobon Savings Bank Aurora Loan Services Inc. Aurora Loan Services LLC

Banc of America Funding 2005-3 Trust Banc of America Funding 2005-8 Trust Banc of America Funding 2006-1 Trust Banc of America Funding 2006-4 Trust Banc of America Funding Corporation

Banc of America Mortgage Capital Corporation

Bancap

Banco Mortgage Company Banco Popular North America

Bank of America, National Association

Bank of Hawaii Bank One, Texas, N.A. Bank Rhode Island Bank United, FSB

Bankatlantic, A Federal Savings Bank

**Bankers Saving Bankers Trust Company** Banknorth Mortgage

Bay Atlantic Federal Credit Union Bay Financial Savings Bank, FSB **Bayrock Mortgage Corporation** Bayview Acquisitions, LLC **Bayview Financial Asset Trust Bayview Financial Property Trust** 

Bayview Financial Securities Company, LLC Bayview Financial Trading Group, L.P.

Bayview Financial, L.P.

Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I, LLC Bear Stearns Mortgage Capital Corporation Bear Stearns Second Lien Trust 2007-1 Bear Stearns Second Lien Trust 2007-SV1 Bell Federal Savings and Loan Association

BellaVista Funding Corporation Belvedere Trust Finance Corporation Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB

BMMZ Holdings LLC Broadway Federal Bank, FSB

Brothers Bank, FSB

Butte Savings and Loan Association

Caliber Funding, LLC

California Banking Association California Federal Bank, FSB

California Public Employees' Retirement System Cambridge Place Collateral Management LLC Canada Mortgage Acceptance Corporation

Capital Crossing Bank

Capitol Federal Savings and Loan Association

Capstead Mortgage Corporation CDC Mortgage Capital Inc. (Natixis) Cenfed Bank, a Federal Savings Bank

Cenlar FSB

CenterState Bank of Florida, N.A. Central Bank of Jefferson County, Inc.

Century Bank, FSB

CFX Bank

Charter One Bank, FSB Charter One Bank, N.A.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

Chemical Mortgage Company Citi Financial Mortgage Co., Inc

Citibank (West), FSB

Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp. Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Citizens Bank of Connecticut Citizens Bank of Massachusetts Citizens Bank of New Hampshire Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania

Citizens Bank, N.A.

Citizens Federal Bank, FSB Clayton Fixed Income Services Inc.

Clayton National, Inc. CMC Investment Partnership Coastal Banc Capital Corporation

Coastal Banc SSB

Coastal States Mortgage Corporation Collective Federal Savings Bank Colonial Mortgage Service Company

Comerica Bank

Community Lending, Incorporated Communityone Bank, N.A. ComUnity Lending, Incorporated

Copperfield

Core, Cap Inc.

Corona Asset Management III, LLC

Countrywide Bank, N.A.

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities

Corp.

CSX

CTCE Federal Credit Union

CTX Mortgage Company, LLC

DB Structured Products, Inc.

Deutsche Alt-A Securities, Inc.

Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch

Deutsche Mortgage Securities, Inc.

DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp.

DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc.

Dollar Bank, FSB

Drawbridge Consumer Funding Ltd

**Dynex Securities Corporation** 

E\*Trade Bank

E\*Trade Mortgage

E\*Trade Wholesale Lending Corp.

EAB Mortgage Company, Inc.

**EMC Mortgage Corporation** 

Empire Mortgage X, Inc.

Encore Bank and National Association

**Encore Savings Bank** 

Erie Savings Bank

Eurekabank

EverBank

Fairbanks Capital Corp.

Fairfax Savings Bank

Family Bank, FSB

Family Lending Services, Inc.

FBS Mortgage Corporation

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

Federal Trust Bank, FSB

Fidelity Federal Bank

Fidelity Savings and Loan

Fifth Third Bank

Financial Asset Securities Corp.

First Bank Incorporated

First Bank, Inc.

First Cap Holdings, Inc.

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company

First Citizens Mortgage Company

First Community Bank N.A.

First Federal of Michigan

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of

Storm Lake

First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation

First Horizon Home Loan Corporation

First Indiana Bank

First Internet Bank of Indiana

First Massachusetts Bank, N.A.

First National Bank and Trust Company

First National Bank of Arizona

First National Bank of El Dorado

First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation

First NLC

First Rate Capital Corporation

First Savings Mortgage Corporation

First Tennessee Bank National Association

First Tennessee Capital Assets Corporation

First Trust Savings Bank

First Union National Bank

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company

Firstrust Bank

Fleet National Bank

Flex Point Funding Corporation

Flick Mortgage Investors, Inc.

**FNBA** 

Fortress Credit Corp.

**FPA** Corporation

Franklin Bank, SSB

Franklin Credit

Franklin Credit Management Corporation

Gateway Credit Union

Gateway Funding Diversified Mortgage Services,

LP

GE Capital Consumer Card Co.

GE Mortgage Services, LLC

Geneva Mortgage Corporation

Germantown Savings Bank

Gibraltar Savings Association

Ginn Financial Services, LLC

Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company

Gonzalo Residential Asset Trust

Great American First Savings Bank

Great American Savings Bank

Green Planet Servicing, LLC

Green Tree Servicing LLC

GreenPoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2005-HE4

GreenPoint Mortgage Funding Trust 2006-HE1

GreenPoint Mortgage Funding, Inc.

Greenwich Capital Acceptance, Inc.

Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc.

Greenwich Universal Portfolio

GS Mortgage Securities Corp.

GSAA Home Equity Trust 2005-9

GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-LT1

GSR Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR2

GSR Trust 2007-HEL1

Guardian Savings Bank

Hanover Capital Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

HarborView Mortgage Loan trust 2004-10

Healthcare Employees Federal Credit Union

Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-HS2

Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA2

Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA3 Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-HSA5

Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HSA1

Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HSA1

Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HSA3

Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of

Rome, Ga.

Home Loan Corporation

Home Loan Series 09-2028

HomeBanc Mortgage .

HomEq Servicing Corporation

Horsham Funding Inc.

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Huntington Federal Savings & Loan Association

Hyperion Capital Group LLC IMPAC CMB Trust Series 2005-6 IMPAC Funding Companies IMPAC Funding Corporation IMPAC Mortgage Holdings, Inc. IMPAC Secured Assets Corp.

Imperial Credit Industries, Inc. Independent Bank East Michigan

IndyMac Bank, FSB (now OneWest Bank, FSB)

IndyMac MBS, Inc.

IndyMac Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

ING Bank, FSB

Investment Capital Group

Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company

Ixis Real Estate Capital Inc Jackson Federal Bank Just Mortgage, Inc. Kaiser Federal Bank

Keystone Nazareth Bank & Trust Company Kidder Peabody Mortgage Capital Corporation

Lacera Lebank

Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

Lehman Capital, a division of Lehman Brothers

Holdings Inc.

Liberty Home Lending, Inc. Liberty Savings Bank, FSB

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Loan Link Financial Services

Local #38 and Associates Credit Union

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Los Angeles County Employees Retirement

Association

Los Angeles Federal Savings

LPP Mortgage Ltd.

Luminent Mortgage Capital, Inc.

Lydian Private Bank

Macquarie Mortgage Funding Trust 2007-1

Macquarie Mortgages USA, Inc.

MAIA Mortgage Finance Statutory Trust

Marine Bank

Market Street Mortgage Corporation

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Matrix Capital Bank MB Financial Bank N.A. Medway Savings Bank

Mellon Bank

Mellon/McMahon Real Estate Advisors Inc. Merck Sharp & Dohme Federal Credit Union Mercury Mortgage Finance Statutory Trust

Meridian Mortgage Corporation Merrill Lynch Bank & Co. Merrill Lynch Hunton Paige

Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc. Merrill Lynch Mortgage Holdings, Inc. Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc. Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc.

Metlife Bank, N.A.

Metrocities Mortgage Corp., LLC Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Mid America Bank, FSB

MidFirst Bank

Midland Financial Savings and Loan Association

Mint I, LLC Mint II, LLC

Money Bank Investment Corporation

Monterey I Holdings

Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc.

Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Inc.

Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3AR Mortgage Asset Securitization Transactions, Inc.

Mortgage Asset Securitization Trust Mortgage Interest Networking Trust II Mortgage Investors Corporation MortgageIT Holdings Inc. MortgageIT Securities Corp. MortgageIT Trust 2005-4

MortgageIT, Inc MRF 3 LLC

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Mutual Savings & Loan Association of Charlotte,

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Mutual Savings Bank National Bank of Commerce

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Network Funding L.P. Neuwest Equity Partners

New Century Mortgage Securities, Inc. New Cumberland Federal Credit Union

New Penn Financial, LLC

New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation

New York Life Insurance Company Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc.

Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc. Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc. North Jersey Federal Credit Union, Inc.

Northwest Funding, Inc.

Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association

Norwest Mortgage, Inc. Ocwen Federal Bank FSB Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Ohio Savings Bank

Opteum Financial Services, LLC Option One Mortgage Corporation Paine Webber Real Estate Securities Inc.

Parkside Lending, LLC Parkvale Savings Bank Paul Financial, LLC

People Savings Bank, Inc., SSB Peoples Heritage Savings Bank

PHH Mortgage

Philadelphia Federal Credit Union Pinnacle Capital Mortgage Corporation

Pinnacle Financial Corporation Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc.

PMC Bancorp PNC Bank, N.A.

PNC Mortgage Securities Corp.
Pomona First Federal Bank and Trust

Principal Asset Markets, Inc.

Principal Bank

Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company

Private Capital Group Quaker City Bank Quicken Loans Inc.

RBS Citizens, National Association

Real Time Resolutions, Inc.

Real Time Solutions

Realty Mortgage Corporation Redlands Federal Bank, FSB

Redwood Trust, Inc.

Reliance Federal Credit Union

Residential Mortgage Assistance Enterprise, LLC

Resolution Capital Advisors, LLC

Ridgewood Savings Bank

Riggs Bank N.A.

Rochester Community Savings Bank Roosevelt Management Company, LLC

RWT Holdings, Inc.

Ryland Acceptance Corporation Four

SACO I Trust 2005-GP1 SACO I Trust 2006-8

Salomon Brothers Realty Corp. Saxon Mortgage Funding Corporation Sea Breeze Financial Services, Inc.

Sebring Capital

Secured Bankers Mortgage Company

Security National

Security Pacific National Bank Select Portfolio Servicing Inc. Sequoia Funding Trust

Sequoia Residential Funding, Inc.

Shearson Lehman Government Securities, Inc.

Shellpoint Mortgage LLC Sierra Pacific Mortgage, Inc Silver State Financial Services, Inc.

Silvergate Bank Skyline Financial Corp. SMFC Funding Corporation SN Servicing Corporation

SNBOA, LLC Southbank

Southern Pacific Thrift and Loan Association

SouthStar Funding, LLC

Southwest Savings and Loan Association

Sovereign Bank, FSB

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings

Stanwich Mortgage Acquisition Company, LLC

Sterling Savings Bank Steward Financial, Inc. Stonebridge Bank

Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Structured Asset Mortgage Investments, Inc. Structured Asset Securities Corporation Structured Mortgage Investments II Inc. Summit Savings & Loan Association

Suntrust Asset Funding, LLC

Superior Bank
Susquehanna Bank
Syncora Guarantee Inc.
Taylor, Bean Whitaker
TCF National Bank

TCIF, LLC TeleBank

Terwin Advisors LLC

Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-6 Terwin Securitization LLC The Canada Trust Company The Chase Manhattan Bank The First Boston Corporation

The First National Bank of Glens Falls

The Frost National Bank

The Mortgage Store Financial, Inc.
The New York Mortgage Company, LLC
The Travelers Indemnity Company

The Winter Group Treasury Bank, N.A. Tri Counties Bank

Tri Country Area Federal Credit Union Truman Capital Securitization LLC UBS Real Estate Securities Inc.

UBS Warburg Real Estate Securities Inc.

UBS Warburg, LLC

United Capital Mortgage, LLC United Federal Savings Bank

United Financial Mortgage Corporation United Savings Association of Texas, FSB

Unity Bank

Universal Master Servicing, LLC

US Bank Home Mortgage
USAA Federal Savings Bank
Valley Independent Bank
Vermont Mortgage Group, Inc.
Wachovia Bank, National Association
Wachovia Mortgage Corporation
Walter Mortgage Company
Washington Mutual Bank

Washington Mutual Mortgage Securities Corp.

Webster Bank

Western Financial Savings Bank, FSB

WestStar Mortgage, Inc.
Wilshire Credit Corporation

Winter Group

Witmer Funding LLC

WMCC Clayton / Washington Mutual Bank WMD Capital Markets, LLC

#### **Utilities**

Abovenet Communications Inc.

AT&T

AT&T Mobility

Center Point Energy

CenturyLink

Cisco Systems Capital Corporation

City of Eden Prairie

Comcast

Dish Network

Genesys Conferencing

Global Capacity Group Inc.

**IEX** Corporation

**Inova Solutions** 

Intercall

Intervoice Inc.

Level 3 Communications LLC

MediaCom

Micro-Tel Center

MidAmerican Energy

Sprint

Time Warner Cable

Time Warner Telecom

Verizon

Verizon Business

Verizon California

Verizon Wireless

Waste Management

Waterloo Water Works

Xcel Energy

#### Consolidated Top 50 Creditors

Aegis Usa Inc.

Alan Gardner

Allstate Insurance

Ambac Assurance Corp

Assured Guaranty Corp.

**BNYMellon** 

Boilermaker Blacksmith National Pension Trust

Brian Kessler, et al

Cambridge Place Investment Management Inc.

Credstar

Deutsche Bank AG, New York

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Don E. Diane M. Patterson

Donna Moore

Emortgage Logic

Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

Huntington Bancshares Inc.

Indecomm Global Services

Iowa Public Employees Retirement System

Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

Loan Value Group

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

MBIA, Inc.

Midwest Operating Engineers Pension Trust Fund

National Credit Union Administration Board

New Jersey Carpenters Health Fund

New Jersey Carpenters Vacation Fund

Orange County Employees Retirement System

Police and Fire Retirement System of the City of

Detroit

Sealink Funding Limited

Steven And Ruth Mitchell

Stichting Pensioenfonds ABP

The Charles Schwab Corporation

The Union Central Life Insurance Company

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Tiffany Smith

US Bank

Wells Fargo & Company

Wells Fargo Bank N.A

West Virginia Investment Management Board

Western & Southern

#### Members of the Creditors' Committee

Allstate Life Insurance Company

AIG Asset Management (U.S.), LLC

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,

N.A.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Drennen, Rowena L.

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

MBIA Insurance Corporation

U.S. Bank National Association

Wilmington Trust, N.A.

#### **Rule 2004 Motion Parties**

AlixPartners

Cerberus Capital Management, L.P.

Cerberus FIM Investors LLC

Cerberus FIM, LLC

FIM Holdings LLC

General Motors Company

Gibbs & Bruns, LLP

GMAC Bank

GMAC Commercial Finance, LLC

**GMAC LLC** 

GMAC Mortgage Group, LLC

Houlihan Lokey

IB Finance Holding Company, LLC

Kelly Drye & Warren LLP

Kramer Levin et al

Moelis & Company

Morrison & Foerster LLP

Morrison Cohen LLP

National Motors Bank FSB

Ropes & Gray LLP

White & Case

### **EXHIBIT B**

(Proposed Order)

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 12-12020 (MG)

Chapter 11

Jointly Administered

# ORDER APPROVING RETENTION OF PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

Upon consideration of the Amended Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Order Authorizing and Approving the Retention of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to September 19, 2012 (the "Application")<sup>1</sup> filed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the above-captioned cases (the "Committee"), and upon the Declaration of Robert J. Feinstein in Support of Amended Application for Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Feinstein Declaration"); and the Court being satisfied based on the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

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representations made in the Application and in the Feinstein Declaration that said attorneys represent no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters upon which they are to be engaged, that they are disinterested persons as that term is defined under Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that their employment is necessary and would be in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Application is GRANTED as provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED that in accordance with sections 328 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1, the Committee is authorized to employ and retain Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("PSZJ") as co-counsel nunc pro tunc to September 19, 2012, to perform necessary legal services for the Committee; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 5002 and Local Rule 2014-1, the Committee is authorized to employ and retain PSZJ to: (a) perform services on bankruptcy-related matters which involve negotiations, contested hearings, adversary proceedings, or other matters in which the Committee is prosecuting a position that Committee Counsel determines would cause a connection with a client of Kramer Levin to mature into and become a conflict of interest; and (b) represent the Committee on matters that can be efficiently handled by the PSZJ and the transfer of which is in the Committee's best interests, as determined by Kramer Levin in consultation with the Committee, which shall consist of matters that pertain to only the following items:

- i. Such investigation, if any, as the Committee may desire concerning, among other things, the assets, liabilities, financial condition and operating issues concerning the Debtors that may be relevant to these Chapter 11 Cases;
- ii. The prosecution of any claims brought by the Committee on behalf of the Debtors, including, without limitation, those claims described in the Motion of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing It to Prosecute and Settle Certain Claims on Behalf of the Debtors' Estate [Docket No. 1546] to the extent such motion is allowed by the Court;
- iii. Review and analysis of certain aspects of the contemplated sale of the Debtors' mortgage origination and servicing platform and portfolio of non-conforming held-for-sale loans and certain other securities/mortgage assets.
- iv. Such communication with the Committee's constituents and others as the Committee may consider desirable in furtherance of its responsibilities; and
- v. The preparation on behalf of the Committee of necessary applications, motions, memoranda, orders, reports and other legal papers in furtherance of its responsibilities;
- vi. Appearances in Court, participation in litigation as a party in interest, and at statutory meetings of creditors to represent the interests of the Committee in furtherance of its responsibilities; and
- vii. Any other matters assigned to PSZJ by Kramer Levin in consultation with the Committee.

ORDERED that when Kramer Levin determines that the Committee is prosecuting a position that Kramer Levin determines would likely cause an actual or potential conflict of interest, in addition to any duty imposed under applicable statutes and rules concerning conflicts, Kramer Levin shall notify PSZJ of its determination; and it is further

ORDERED that Kramer Levin shall file timely disclosures identifying any matters transferred to PSZJ pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b)(vii) of the third ordered

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paragraph of this Order. The timeliness of such disclosures will be governed by the facts and circumstances of the situation, including whether Kramer Levin believes that earlier disclosure would reveal privileged information or compromise the Committee's abilities to perform its statutory responsibilities under section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED that PSZJ shall be compensated pursuant to the terms described in the Application and the Feinstein Declaration, in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, dated January 30, 1996, and any other applicable procedures and orders of this Court; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to any increases in rates as set forth in footnote 1 of the Application, PSZJ shall file a supplemental declaration with the Court and give ten (10) business days' notice to the Debtors, the United States Trustee and the Committee, which supplemental declaration shall explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and indicate whether the Committee has received notice of and approved the proposed rate increase; and it is further

ORDERED that PSZJ shall use its best efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the Committee's other retained professionals in the Chapter 11 Cases; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry; and it is further

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ORDERED that the Committee is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated:	•	201	12

HONORABLE MARTIN GLENN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE